

NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS

REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Registration of all electors will take place at the time of voting. Electors will be required to make a declaration that they are:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day (Oct 15, 2022);
- Canadian citizen;
- resident of BC for at least 6 months preceding the day of registration;
- registered owner of real property in the Electoral Area/School Trustee Area for at least 30 days immediately before registration;
- not otherwise disqualified by law from voting; and
- entitled to vote and have not previously voted in the same election.

In addition to the general requirements above, Non-Resident Property Electors (NRPEs) must meet the following requirements:

- must not be entitled to vote as a resident elector in the applicable area
- all registered owners must be individuals. If there is a corporation registered on title, none of the owners are eligible to vote as an NRPE;
- can only register to vote in relation to one parcel of real property in the applicable area;
- must hold one of the following interests in the real property:
 - i. owner of a registered estate in fee simple
 - ii. holder of the last registered agreement for sale
 - iii. tenant for life under a registered life interest
 - iv. holder of a registered lease for a term of at least 99 years
 - v. **Cultus Lake Park leaseholders** – a lease for a building site for private or public use in Cultus Lake Park for a period not exceeding 21 years
- If there is more than one individual who is the registered owner, only one of those individuals may register to vote as an NRPE on behalf of that property **and** that person must obtain the **written consent** of the majority of the individuals on title (including the person registering to vote). Consent Forms can be obtained prior to the time of voting on our website or by contacting elections@fvrd.ca and will also be available at the voting places.

ELECTOR IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Non Resident Property Electors must provide the following:

- a) 2 documents that provide evidence of identity, at least one of which must contain a signature; **OR** 1 document to prove identity which contains a signature and must make a solemn 'Declaration of Identity' **AND**
- b) proof of entitlement to register to vote in relation to the property (title search, tax notice, certificate of title); **AND**
- c) if there are other property owners, written consent from the majority of other property owners to vote on behalf of that property. Consent forms can be obtained prior to the time of voting on our website or by contacting elections@fvrd.ca

See the 'Accepted Elector Identification' sheet for more information.